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- 1. FON MIN VUONG VAN BAC WILL LEAVE SAIGON DEC 14 FOR OFFICIAL VISITS TO A NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES PLUS MEETINGS WITH RVN CHIEFS OF MISSIONS. HE WILL BE IN ABIDJAN DEC 18-20, WHERE HE WILL MEET WITH RVN CHIEFS OF MISSION IN AFRICA, AND IN LATE DECEMBER HE WILL MEET IN PARIS WITH RVN CHIEFS OF MISSION IN EUROPE. HE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT SIERRA LEONE, LIBERIA, THE GAMBIA, MOROCCO, TUNISIA, ZAIRE AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC BEFORE RETURNING TO SAIGON BUT WE UNDERSTAND ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT FIRM IN ALL CASES.
- 2. MINISTER WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH HIS CHIEF OF CABINET, DUONG HONG DUC. BOTH MEN SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH AND FRENCH. CONFIDENTIAL

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